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ANIMAL TUBERCULOSIS AND
TUBERCULINE TEST.

The following letter appeared in the
"Dundee Courier" recently—
The ultimate presented by the
"Export" buyers of pedigree cattle has
caused some stir, and set people thinking.
I hope consideration will not be confined
to the immediate interests of vendors—
or even of buyers—of cattle for export,
but extended to cover the national
interest.

It is ridiculous to suppose that the
country will continue to view with
indifference the export of the sound and
the retention here of the unsound animals
to propagate their species and disease.
It is in the interest of foreign countries
to incur such expense in securing only
sound breeding animals it cannot be less
so in the case of the homeland.

Consumers of meat and milk are
demanding sound produce, and this
demand will not lessen. The aim, there-
fore, must be to raise sound herds—and
not merely to arrange by insurance or
otherwise to meet the loss of foreign
buyers who get landed with "vectors."

I have heard on good authority that
cattle breeders give private undertakings
to foreign buyers at auction sales—to
release them of any "reitors" they may
purchase from their lots—and some are
known to have taken such cattle from
foreign buyers, without having
given any previous undertaking to do so.
Conduct of this sort undoubtedly gives
rise to suspicions—but, apart from that,
is it fair to other buyers? Certainly it
is not.

At an auction sale all must have equal
treatment and there must be no privately
arranged privileges for any class of
purchasers.

I believe that the only real solution
of the problem is to arrange for all
pedigree herds coming under Government
supervision. The Department of Agriculture
would then appoint veterinaries who
would test all the animals in a herd,
as and when expedient. At the same
time it should, of course, be made illegal
for anyone to procure tuberculin—except
such veterinaries—or for anyone to
inoculate or "doctor" animals with the
intention of destroying the tuberculin
test.

Under this system we would get to
know where we are, whether tuberculosis
can be wholly, or to what extent,
eliminated in a properly managed herd,
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Hongkong, June 24, 1916.

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FRIDAY,

the 30th June, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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A number of Carpets and Rugs, Side-boards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs, etc., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, etc., Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, Pictures, Porcelains, etc., etc.

Also
Japanese Tea Sets, and a few lots of Bentwood Chairs (New), Bath Towels, etc.

A number of Lots of New Mattings, etc., 6c. and 1 Caille Motor, Complete.

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Hongkong, June 24, 1916.

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the 3rd July, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at "Rocklands", No. 7, Robinson Road.

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Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Chairs, Extension Dining Table, Sundry Crockery Ware, etc., Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest-of-drawers, Bookcase, Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Child's Cot, Overmantles, Large Floor Matting (practically new), Shanghai Bath Tubs, Pot Plants, etc., etc.

Piano by CHALLEN & SON in good condition. (Full Particulars from Catalogue.) On view day of Sale.

TERMS:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 24, 1916.

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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

COLOSSAL FIGHTING
ON

EASTERN FRONT.

CULMINATING POINT NOT YET
REACHED.GENERAL PFLANZER'S ARMY
SURROUNDED.

PETROGRAD, June 24.

The battle on General Brusiloff's right wing has developed into a colossal fluctuating struggle. Three distinct groups of Austrians and Germans are desperately striving to drive a wedge into the armies threatening Kovil and Vladimir Volynka.

The opinion prevails here that the culmination of the struggle on this front has not yet been reached. The Russian successes have upset the German plans and caused the Germans to concentrate their forces on the Russian front.

It is reported that General von Mackensen is personally directing the operations, and a repetition of his famous chancery tactics is anticipated.

Meanwhile, General Pfanner's army is reported to be shut up in an angle of the frontier near the Scrith, being completely surrounded by Russians, while the Austrians are also heavily entrenched in the Carpathian Passes.

GERMAN OFFENSIVES
UNSUCCESSFUL.

There were unsuccessful German attempts at an offensive in several sectors south of the Dvinak. Heavy fighting began on the 21st, along the Ogniski Canal, and this continues, both sides making vain attempts to cross.

The Russian General Stegmann has been mortally wounded.

There had been local fighting along the whole of General Brusiloff's front. The enemy are being constantly reinforced from France and Italy.

THE RUSSIANS REACH THE
CARPATHIANS.

A communiqué states:—The offensive in Bukovina continues. We have occupied Gurahumora and Stryia, westward of Radutz and Yeshitz on the north-western border of Bukovina. The Russians have thus reached the Carpathians throughout Bukovina.

AUSTRIA ACKNOWLEDGES THE
ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS.

AMSTERDAM, June 24.

An Austrian communiqué mentions fighting with the advancing Russians at Gurahumora, in the extreme south of Bukovina, 24 miles south of Radatz.

BOTH SIDES ATTACK
SIMULTANEOUSLY.

PETROGRAD, June 24.

The fighting against the Germans on the Styri and the Stohod is very savage. The country is marshy and roadless, and the fighting is largely of the nature of what the Russians call "encountering actions," where both sides attack simultaneously. The village of Gruzatyn on the Styri is constantly changing hands. It is most important, because the Russian successes cut the light railway built by the Germans to Koldai.

An encountering action took place at Svidniki, on the Stohod, where an attack by the Russians advancing on Kovel, was anticipated by a German advance. Dense columns of the latter drove back the Russians for a mile and a half to the river, but the Germans, attempting to advance further, were caught by Maxim-guns and rifle fire. A bayonet charge completed their discomfiture, and the Russians rushed the bridge of the river at their heels. An armoured car dashing into their midst completed the demoralisation of the enemy.

The Russians continued to advance on the other side of the Stohod waist-deep in marshes, carrying their rifles and machine-guns on their shoulders. A slip meant that a man would be engulfed in the bog. The final charge which captured the village was made by men who were dripping with mud from head to foot.

FAILURE OF GERMAN ATTACKS.

A communiqué reports a concentrated enemy artillery fire against the Isakau bridgehead.

We carried out a daring operation in the enemy trenches in the region of Illyat. The Germans attempted to counter-attack but were repulsed.

The Germans started an attack against Baranya Farm, preceded by clouds of gas, which we dispersed. Thereupon large forces of chemi-infantry attacked us. A Russian bayonet charge drove them back into their own trenches. The enemy left numerous corpses outside the wire entanglements.

Reports from other districts announce the failure of German attacks.

The Russians continue to advance in Bukovina.

We smashed a Turkish attack in the Trabzon district, inflicting the heaviest losses.

REAR-ADmirAL HONOURED.

LONDON, June 22.

Rear-Admiral Kelvinton has been made a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. FRY TO TAKE
CHARGE.

LONDON, June 22.

Major-General W. Fry has been appointed, temporarily, to take charge of the administration of the forces in Ireland, vice Major-General Friend. The latter was Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in Ireland.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN
CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months, mothers should watch for any unnatural looseness of the child's bowels. When given proper attention at this time, serious trouble may be avoided. Chamomile Colic, Colic, and Diarrhoea remedy can always be depended upon for aid of all Chemists and Stores.

Dr. E. J. Kihl.

SIR ROBERT HARTE LAND
TAX MEMORANDUM.

London, June 24, 1916.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 24, 1916.

GERMANS MAKE FURIOUS
ATTACKS!CAPTURE TRENCHES AFTER
HEAVY LOSSES.

PARIS, June 24.

A communiqué states:—There has been a heavy gun bombardment all day on the left of the Meuse.

The Germans on the right of the Meuse, after furious artillery preparation all night, launched a series of attacks at eight in the morning on a front of five kilometers from Hill 321 to east of Damouze battery. Attacks by great effectiveness followed; and they were most desperate notwithstanding the enormous losses inflicted by our artillery and machine-guns.

The Germans between Hill 321 and 320, after seven fruitless assaults, captured our first line trenches and a Thiaumont work.

A powerful German attack reached the village of Henry, but the enemy was driven back by a sharp counter-attack.

Attacks at Vauchavire, Fumin and Choinay Woods and Damouze battery were shattered by our fire and completely failed.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM TRENCHES
WITH THE BAYONET.

A communiqué states:—The Germans thrice attacked on a front of 1,200 metres in Champagne. They penetrated trenches west of Mount Tetu, but were driven out with the bayonet, leaving prisoners.

There has been artillery activity elsewhere.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

NOTHING IMPORTANT TO-DAY.

LONDON, June 24.

Reuter learns that a contributory cause to the Arabs' revolt was the hanging and shooting and imprisonment of prominent Arabs. Following a visit by Emir Fashir to Mecca, two Moslem deputies were executed.

TURKS SHELL SACRED SHRINES.

News has been received that the Turks shelled sacred shrines at Kerbela and Nejef, where the Shiah Moslems have risen.

CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL
RETIREs.

LONDON, June 24.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, is returning to England in October. As Prince Alexander of Teck will be unable to succeed him, being on active service, Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says Earl Curzon's name is mentioned as the successor to the Duke of Connaught.

ITALIAN PRESS ENEMY AT
ASIAO.

ROME, June 23.

A communiqué states:—We have maintained our pressure against the enemy in Asiao.

ITALIAN MINISTER AT PEKING
APPOINTED TO SERBIA.

ROME, June 23.

Count Stormi, Minister to Peking, has been appointed Minister to Serbia.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE TOO LATE.

PETROGRAD, June 24.

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THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

LONDON, June 24.

The Allies' Note to Greece emphasises that Greece was not asked to abandon her neutrality but to maintain a loyal neutrality. It points out that the Chamber does not reflect the opinion of the electors, and that not only is it the right but it is the duty of the Allies to protest against the violations of the liberties of the Greek people, of which they were the guardians.

THE MEANING OF THE NOTE.

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

MR. REDMOND THREATENS TO
RESIGN.

LONDON, June 24.

A conference of Ulster Nationalists voted on the acceptance or otherwise of Mr. Lloyd George's proposal. Seven hundred delegates were present, and Mr. John Redmond presided. It is stated that Mr. Redmond declared that he would resign his leadership of the Irish Party if the exclusion of the six Ulster counties was not accepted by the Convention.

THE NEW GREEN CABINET.

ATHENS, June 24.

The new Cabinet includes M. Zaimis, Premier and Foreign Minister; M. Callaris, Minister for War and temporarily Minister of Marine; and M. Rallis, Finance Minister. These names have been most favourably received.

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WEDNESDAY, June 28:—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Curios etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

4 p.m.—Election of a Justice of the Peace for the Licensing Board.

8 p.m.—Police Reserves' Farewell Concert at Victoria Theatre. Entries close for Gymkhana on July 5th.

THURSDAY, June 29:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Wines, Spirits, Typewriters, Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, June 30:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Tea Sets, Matting etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, July 1:—

Bank Holiday.

SUNDAY, July 2:—

8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. "Talshan".

MONDAY, July 3:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Pot Plants, Piano etc. at "Rocklands" 7, Robinson Road.

TUESDAY, July 4:—

3.45 p.m.—Third Gymkhana of the Season at Race Course, Happy Valley.

THE CHINA MAIL TYPHOON MAP and GUIDE

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ear-marked for any special fund, but the Committee, wishing to "concentrate funds beyond those required for local charities or some object at Home identifiable with the Colony," sought the advice of the Colonial Office as to a suitable scheme. The result was that they decided to support a hospital in London for the sick and wounded officers and men of the Royal Flying Corps to the extent of £10,000 a year. Obviously the first duty of the Committee, before publishing a list of the various other appeals they would like to support, was to ensure the necessary amount of support for the special objects to which they have pledged the Colony. The list of subscriptions to the General Fund published last week showed that the contributions guaranteed by the Committee for the current year are now pretty well secured, and the Committee is thus in a position to give attention to any other deserving funds in need of assistance. But until the main fund was amply secured it was manifestly undesirable to make other appeals.

As Mr. HALIFAX, the Hon. Secretary of the War Charities Fund, put the matter in his recent letter to the papers, "The community is asked to bear in mind that the casualties amongst the first 100,000 to be killed yesterday opened a duplicate key a thief who had stolen a gold and silver smith, at 35 Battery Street, Yaumatei, and stole a quantity in gold and silver alloy and \$102 in money, the whole of the total value being \$928.

By means of a duplicate key a thief yesterday opened a safe of a gold and silver smith, at 35 Battery Street, Yaumatei, and stole a quantity in gold and silver alloy and \$102 in money, the whole of the total value being \$928.

A woman in the employ of the Cigarette Factory, Morrison Hill, was searched on leaving the factory on Saturday and was found to have concealed in her trousers a few packets of cigarettes. At the Magistracy this morning she was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

The Manchester Association of Importers and Exporters have issued a table of "Outward Conference Rates of Freight on Piece Goods," showing the increase in rates at February, 1916, as compared with rates ruling before the war. The increase per ton to China is 38 or 85 per cent. In the open market rates rose in some instances as high as 1,160 per cent. over the pre-war rates.

In the current issue of the *Graphic* a photograph is reproduced which represents the Hongkong staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. They are all members of the Hongkong Volunteer or Reserve Corps, which has already sent 100 of its members to the front. The names are J. Gibb, J. Macdonald (accountant), W. Dickson (manager), W. J. Hedge (sub-manager), N. J. Austin, C. F. Maitby, J. M. Walker, J. R. Watson, D. C. Benbow, A. J. McIntosh, and W. J. Morris.

The London Lecture to the Class was Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Surgeon-General Draper F.N. was the Hon. Examiner.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS.

AUSTRIANS IN FULL FLIGHT IN BUKOVINA.

PETROGRAD, June 23. By occupying Gurkunova, General Letchiakoff has jammed part of General Pfungst's right wing against the Rumanian frontier. The Austrian left holds Kolomea, the only remaining connecting point between the enemy's Galician and Bukovian forces. The loss of Kolomea would throw all the roads to Lemberg, via Stanislavoff.

The Russians now menace Kolomea on three sides.

The Austrians are in full flight towards the Carpathians.

The Russians hold two-thirds of Bukovina, including all important centres.

The Russians have repulsed German attacks on the Dvina front and captured an outlying fort on the Styx near Chartorysk, with two heavy guns bayoneting the garrison.

The enemy attacked the Russians south-east of Svidniaky and reached some parts of our trenches, but unable to stand their losses fell back along the whole line. Eight hundred of them were captured, half of them being Germans. The trenches were filled with corpses and bayoneted wounded.

The Russians broke the enemy's front line north of Radzivilov.

The Russians continue to capture vast quantities of stores abandoned in the enemy's precipitate flight.

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF BUKOVINA COMPLETED.

PETROGRAD, June 23. After fierce fighting the Russians captured Kimpolung, and took 2,000 prisoners.

This completes the occupation of Bukovina.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

BRITISH ARTILLERY ACTIVE ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

LONDON, June 25. General Sir Douglas Haig reports that the enemy last night attempted a raid north-east of Loos, but was repulsed.

Our artillery continued most active to-day along the whole front. The heaviest shelling was about Neuville, south of Wailly, and north of the Ypres-Mens road.

There was mining and trench mortar activity elsewhere.

RUSSIAN STEAMER MINED.

SCHOOLBOYS DROWNED.

PEKING, June 25. The steamer Mercury struck a mine near Odessa and sank. Four hundred were drowned. There were 800 on board, including scholars going home for their holidays.

THE CARGO OF THE "BRUSSELS."

LONDON, June 25. The Great Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer Brussels, which has been captured by the Germans, was laden with foodstuffs, principally margarine; also parcels for German prisoners.

The crew numbered 50 and the only passengers were Belgian refugees.

The Great Eastern Railway Co. had maintained a regular service since the outbreak of the war.

The encounters between their steamers and submarines had been the talk of Rotterdam owing to the skill shown in manoeuvring the vessel and enabling her to escape. This was the tenth German attempt to capture the Brussels.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

A RESIGNATION.

LONDON, June 25. The Earl of Selborne (K.C., Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) has resigned.

FIGHTING AT VERDUN.

150TH DAY OF BATTLE.

THE STRONGEST ATTACK NUMERICALLY.

LONDON, June 25. The 150th day of the battle witnessed the strongest attack numerically, that the Germans have hitherto made, says a French semi-official statement.

The Germans continue to pay a fabulous price for the smallest gains—for instance, their terrible losses at Fleury in order to occupy a few houses at the entrance to the village.

Clearly the German General Staff will renounce the struggle only when it no longer possesses the means to keep it up. They wish to save German prestige and to capture Verdun at any cost, even though its possession is no longer of any military advantage.

A strong enemy reconnaissance in Cheminot Wood, north-west of Pont-a-Mousson, Lorraine, was dispersed.

An enemy attack in Fave Valley, the Vosges, failed completely.

German aeroplanes bombed Lure, Baccarat, and St. Die, doing unimportant damage. Children were wounded at St. Die. Note has been taken of this action, with a view to reprisals.

PARIS, June 25. A communiqué says:

"A German attack south of Mort Homme was stopped by our fire. We carried portions of trenches west of Thiaumont and we progressed west of Fleury by means of grenades. There were violent bombardments elsewhere on the right of the Meuse."

PARIS, June 25. A communiqué says:

"There has been no infantry action to-day on either bank of the Meuse, but intense artillery activity in the regions of Hill 304, Mort Homme, Châtancourt, Froide-Terre, and Fleury."

There was the usual cannonade on the rest of the front.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROMA, June 25.

A communiqué says: We drove back the enemy south and west of Asierso.

HONOURS FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

LONDON, June 25.

The Gazette announces the conferring of the following distinctions:—D.S.O.—Major Dopping-Hepenstal, 1st Gurkhas; Captain H. R. Hunt, 25th Punjab; Captain P. F. Gow, I.M.S.; Captain P. C. Hobart, R.E.

Military Cross.—Captain W. R. James, 89th Punjabis; Captain W. H. Biddell, I.M.S.; Lieut. T. N. Kemp, 6th Gurkhas; Lieut. C. Tedman, Reserve; 2nd-Lieut. W. G. Gough, 2nd Gurkhas; 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Kiddie and P. A. Menzies, Reserve.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SCHOOL FOR ORIENTAL STUDIES.

LONDON, June 25. Presiding at the first meeting of the Governors of the School for Oriental Studies Mr. Henderson (President of the Board of Education) emphasised that the School would play an important part in the reconstruction of commerce and industry by assisting Great Britain to secure and control sources of raw material and open new markets in Africa and the East. He hoped that the School would become the chief centre of research to which learned Indians and Egyptians would turn for guidance in their studies.

LANCASHIRE CARDERS.

TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT OF WAGES DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, June 25. The north-east Lancashire carders have temporarily accepted a five per cent advance in wages, and gave a month's notice to terminate the agreement at the end of July.

It is understood that a further appeal for times will be made to the

THE VERDUN SECTOR.

FRENCH RECOVER LOST GROUND.

PARIS, June 24. To-day's communiqué says:—Artillery activity on the left of the Meuse continues very intense.

On the right bank our counter-attacks in the region of Hills 321 and 320 regained for us a large part of the lost ground, as far as the approaches to Thiaumont. Between Fumif and Chenois Woods we regained all the trench elements lost on the night of the 21st. The Germans are employing over six Divisions on the right.

ENEMY BOMBARDMENTS.

PARIS, June 25. A communiqué states:—The day has been comparatively quiet on the left of the Meuse, except at Hill 304, where our positions were slowly and continuously bombarded.

Our lines at Hill 321, north-east of Fru-de-Terre, and in the Chênois and Chenois Woods, on the right of the Meuse, were intensely bombarded.

The struggle was continued this morning on the outskirts of the village of Fleury, where the enemy occupied some houses. There has been no change at the other sectors, and there has been no infantry action.

WHAT THE GERMANS WILL NOT AVOID.

PARIS, June 25. A semi-official announcement warns the public against attaching undue importance to the inevitable fluctuations in the battle of Verdun, which have only a relative influence on the final result, which depends on other events, and which will come at the proper time and which the Germans desire to forestall but will not avert.

A communiqué says that M. Skouloudis asked the Central Powers for assistance, failing which he told the King that resistance was impossible. King Constantine was enraged, accepted the resignation of M. Skouloudis, and summoned M. Zaimis.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

MILITIA TRANSFERRED TO ARMY.

WASHINGTON, June 24. The House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution declaring that an emergency existed justifying President Wilson in transferring the State militia into the Army.

Mr. Mann, the Republican leader, declared that a state of war practically existed in Northern Mexico.

GREAT TENSION IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, June 25. The greatest tension has been caused by the report of General Pershing that the two troops of American cavalry may be annihilated treacherously at Camarillo.

Mr. Baker, the War Secretary, conferred lengthily with President Wilson, whom he aroused from sleep, and the militia are being forwarded to the border in the most speedy manner.

BRITAIN TO WATCH AMERICAN INTERESTS.

WASHINGTON, June 25. It is stated that Great Britain will be asked to look after American interests in Mexico in the event of war.

GREEKS MAKE WAY FOR BULGARIANS.

ATHENS, June 25. The Bulgarians have crossed the Mesta river, and the Greek garrison evacuated Fort Neapoli, east of the Rupel Pass, or instructions from Athens.

SUGAR PRODUCTION IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

LONDON, June 25. Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, received a deputation headed by the Hon. W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, who submitted tariff proposals for British Empire Producers' Organisation for the development of sugar production.

Mr. Bonar Law heartily welcomed the deputation, and will submit the proposal to the Government.

PORTUGUESE SUCCESS IN AFRICA.

LISBON, June 25. An official announcement states that the Germans suffered many casualties in an attack on a Portuguese post at Unde.

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SOUTH CHINA SILK TRADE.

HONGKONG REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST BRITISH REGULATIONS.

The London correspondent of the N.C. Daily News writes:

The regulations as to imports and exports are producing all sorts of quaint troubles where we least expect them. This week the London Chamber of Commerce received the following cable:

Hongkong May 24.

Referring Government Proclamation prohibiting export raw and waste silk to America this Chamber views with concern the grave alarm considering it calculated to very serious and irreparable injury British silk trade South China and consequently in view of turnover of some two million sterling in other tradesman suffer. Prohibition does affect Shanghai or Japan, Japan likely to be considerably benefited by this protectionism in their increasingly severe competition British silk trade with America which once set exceedingly difficult regain. British banks supporting commercial protest against proclamation which apparently will not benefit allied cause. Urge you make strong representations Foreign Office immediate withdrawal owing to season already opened being paralysed. Low S.A.R.A.T.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

A MACAO OPium FRAUD.

Reuter's correspondent in a message to the North dated "Macao, June 18th" says:

The Government has concluded an investigation into the shipment from Macao of 32 cases supposed to have contained 132,000 taels of prepared opium under permit issued for the drug which was destined for Mexican ports. Upon the steamer's arrival in Shanghai the cases were detained by the Maritime Customs and, upon examination, it was disclosed that the cases contained molasses instead of opium. The contents of the cases were manifested as Chinese medicine which were to be thrown overboard on the high sea. A judicial inquiry is pending.

Hongkong May 24.

Referring Government Proclamation prohibiting export raw and waste silk to America this Chamber views with concern the grave alarm considering it calculated to very serious and irreparable injury British silk trade South China and consequently in view of turnover of some two million sterling in other tradesman suffer. Prohibition does affect Shanghai or Japan, Japan likely to be considerably benefited by this protectionism in their increasingly severe competition British silk trade with America which once set exceedingly difficult regain. British banks supporting commercial protest against proclamation which apparently will not benefit allied cause. Urge you make strong representations Foreign Office immediate withdrawal owing to season already opened being paralysed. Low S.A.R.A.T.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

BRITAIN'S SETTLED TRADE POLICY.

LONDON, June 25. Speaking at a farewell dinner to the Hon. W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, Mr. Bonar Law said he was certain that the resolutions passed at the Economic Conference would be adopted by the Government and the House of Commons, and might be taken as representing the settled policy of the British Government.

Apparently various commercial groups received a similar message and immediately everyone "got a move on." The London Chamber of Commerce, for example, summoned its officials and at the moment of writing consultations are in progress. We doubt whether the Colonial Office will be approached and it is more than possible the Order may be modified in view of the results which are quite unexpected here. It seems there is a lot of silk going to Scandinavia for Germany where it helps to cover Zeppelins and do many other things of a nature useful to the Hunns. But commercial men think we ought to intercept it in the North Sea.

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THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

VIEWS OF M. VENEZELOS.

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M. Zaimis, the new Premier, in an interview, said that the demands of the Powers would be executed.

The Greek elections will be held at the end of July.

ALLIES' BLOODLESS TRIUMPH.

PARIS, June 25.

The newspapers approve the firmness of the Entente in regard to Greece, though they think it might have been shown earlier. They remark that though there is no desire that Greece should abandon her neutrality, they wish that the Allies' troops at Salonica, when they take the field, shall not leave behind them a hotbed of dangerous intrigue.

An Athens telegram says that M. Skouloudis asked the Central Powers for assistance, failing which he told the King that resistance was impossible.

His Excellency the Governor at the conclusion of the discussion in the Council said that it was very gratifying to see both official and unofficial members not only unanimous in favour of the resolution, but considering whether £200,000 a year for five years, with an additional contribution in the five years to follow, was an insufficient contribution from this Colony. It had been shown that the Colony was in a flourishing condition and an excellent financial position, and no doubt they would like to have seen the £200,000 definitely promised for a longer period, but the fact was both the Government and the unofficial members must be cautious before they bound their successors. As they knew, a very large proportion of the revenue of the Colony was derived from opium. It was certain that as the time went on further traffic restrictions would be made against opium, although no doubt the members of the medical profession present would agree with those who were most anxious that that opinion should be followed.

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